

Julian S. Carr, R. A. Doughton, Theodore P. Davidson or Ex-Senator Jarvis will be the Democratic nominee for Governor—Populists are split and Butler is quiet—On State issues Democrats are unanimous—The Two-Convention Idea dead—Senator Ransom says he is out of politics—A. M. Commencement—Frederick R. Place, of Illinois, made Principal of the Institution for the Blind—A Cordial Reception Awaits the Charlotte Dramatic Club in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, June 9.—There are divisions in each of three parties today. These are growing more marked as the Republicans. The bolting negro element in that party takes a bolder stand and calls an anti-Russell mass-meeting here July 2nd. But Democrats need not put much stress upon this bolting element. State Chairman Poy says that it will not be over 5 per cent of the total negro vote. As the latter is about 100,000 this makes it something like 5,000. A more dangerous element to the Republican party might be those of its members whom the Russell faction so delighted in "crushing" last month, but even this can't be counted on to absent itself from the polls. So on the State ticket the Republican party as it will be faced this year will put in a bigger vote than it did four years ago; despite any division or absenteeism, but the Populists seem to be split, and the vote of their papers show this. They are not in line. Above all stand out the Butler and the anti-Butler factions. That is the bed-rock of dispute. Butler keeps remarkably quiet. For weeks he has sent on no circular and written no public letter. There was a little murmur in favor of having him call the State committee together and let it call a convention to elect delegates to St. Louis, but this does not wish to appear to be a "boss," yet on the quiet it is said he has lost practically none of his power. By promises, mainly of aid and position, the Republicans have certainly bagged some Populists. The latter as a rule make many protestations of their independence, yet the drift of their view and sometimes of their talk also, is that the Republicans are overruled to the Democrats, since they voted together in 1894. But there are other Populists who practice what they preach, who really think the silver issue the one thing, and who say they will cast their lot with the Democrats.

That the Democrats are divided on national issues all men know. Some of them say wild things. The division is on silver; we may say on nothing else. Wild talkers say 100,000 will vote for McKinley if a straight Democrat on a silver ticket is put up against him, and that 20,000 votes will go to McKinley if a Republican like Teller is put up as the head of the Democratic. On State issues there is fair unanimity, it seems. There is a faction which desires fusion with the Populists in order to get control of the election machinery (which is precisely the same impulse which animates the Republican fusionists). It was partly this faction which has desired that two conventions be held, one to nominate State candidates and the other to elect delegates. But the two-convention idea has died out almost with the certainty of a silver victory at Chicago. Thomas J. Jarvis, the silver Democratic committee-man for North Carolina, was at the bottom of the two-convention movement, which was on the point of causing great contention among the party. The sentiment in the West was against the two conventions and this is the fact which caused the movement to be dropped.

There is a movement on the part of some Democrats to do almost anything to induce people to vote their State ticket; that is not to question how they vote nationally. This is declared by others to be a confession of party weakness. Does any man in the party feel able to make an estimate as to its voting strength today? It is said the Populists have made great inroads.

There will be four names no doubt placed upon the Democratic State convention—certainly as far as one can now see, those of Julian S. Carr, R. A. Doughton and Theodore P. Davidson, and quite possibly that of ex-Senator Jarvis. It is alleged that the latter wishes to be U. S. Senator and that Walter Clark would like to get that plum. It is no secret that the latter, who has virtually declined to allow the use of his name as a candidate for governor, will get North Carolina's endorsement as vice-president of the Democratic party. The newspapers have more or less openly questioned his Democracy. It seems to be of the genuine sort. His letters and declarations are manly and clear.

Some Democrats have been saying that Dr. J. J. Motte's idea of nominating Teller (silver Republican) as the Democratic candidate for the presidency was an excellent one. But the Progressive Farmer of to-day pours cold water on it, saying:

"St. Louis is the place where the candidate will be nominated who will have the confidence of the mass of the people, and July 22nd is the date. It is absurd for the Democrats to think they can fool the people again by nominating Teller. Sibley, Boise, Bryan or anybody else at Chicago. If the Democratic party is so low that it has to nominate a Populist for its presidential candidate, it is time for it to go out of business. * * * We are willing to join hand with those who favor financial reform, but they must meet us at St. Louis."

When Senator Ransom was here last Friday he said his visit had nothing to do with politics; that he was in fact out of political life and never expected again to hold an office; and that he would take no part in politics this year except to help in any way in his power any one who might be nominated by his party. His friends said plainly that any attempt to connect his visit with the aspirations or advancement of any particular candidate or candidates or as to in any way influence the action of the State Democracy, is only intended by interested persons to make mischief.

There are nearly 1300 convicts in the

State now, nearly all with farms. About 125 are grading a railway.

Of the 165 in the penitentiary itself about 100 are engaged in making brick. The Board of agriculture met to-day, and tomorrow, it will, as ex-officio the board of trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, devote to that institution. The commencement of the college began last Sunday when Rev. A. D. Thayer, of Salem, preached the sermon. Last evening the senior class had annual class day exercises. L. R. Whitted presided; Daniel Allen was secretary; W. J. Jackson, orator; H. L. Williams, Historian, George S. Fraps, prophet. The first honor man this year is L. R. Whitted of Alamance in agriculture, and Daniel Allen of Raleigh in Mechanics. This evening Dr. C. D. McIver delivered the annual address before the graduating class. There are 10 graduates: Dan Allen, George Fraps, Marion Green, John Harward, W. C. Jackson, R. B. Mewborne, L. R. Whitted and W. L. Williams.

The trustees of the Institution for the Blind last night elected Frederick R. Place, of Jacksonville, Ill., Principal, to succeed W. J. Young. Place has for some years been connected with the State institutions in the North and West. He gets \$1800 a year. Mr. Young is made Vice-principal at \$1000 a year. It is but truth to say that there is much feeling around here by the displacement of Mr. Young. The people who are doing the talking say they do not want any Northern or Western man brought here to fill offices; that they must be filled by natives.

June 15th the assessment for 1896 of the railroads, steamboat lines and telephone systems begins, and will be made by the railroad commission. There will be some increase over last year's assessment.

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was in session here four days and was well attended. All its former officers were re-elected—Mrs. Cartland, of High Point, president; Mrs. Craven, of Concord, and Miss M. E. Menendahl, secretaries; Mrs. N. C. Westberry treasurer. Mrs. Cartland made a report on her work. Mrs. Tomlinson, national organizer, reported on her work in western North Carolina, and her success in organizing unions. The convention adopted resolutions urging that Loyal Temperance Legions be organized in every town, and that mothers' meetings be held, especially in factory towns. Resolutions were adopted declaring for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic, for a compulsory education law and for a state reformed school for young criminals. An address was made by J. H. Southgate, of Durham, who is the prohibition nominee for vice-president of the United States.

Arrangements are in progress to make the visit of the Charlotte Dramatic Club here on the 18th particularly pleasant, socially and otherwise, and to insure a fine and representative audience that even hand. The club presents a play in aid of the Vance State monument fund.

Federal Court convened Tuesday noon, Judge Dick presiding. The grand jury drawn consisted of the following:

S. H. Hilton, foreman; J. P. Guffey, John Cline, W. I. Stone, R. I. Eddins, J. P. Rich, L. E. McAllister, J. B. Dalton, J. H. Sadler, J. E. W. Austin, R. D. Collins, J. F. Munday, P. W. Ramsour, Wm. Jackson, B. F. Brown, John Davis, H. Doubleday, J. O. Wilson; John Lillycrop, officer.

The proceedings:

J. C. Smith, information, dismissed. Thos. Holland, distilling; one month and \$100.

James Neill, distilling; dismissed.

Lawson Lane, distilling; not pros.

Robert Hipp, distilling; three months and \$100.

J. J. Sistaire, distilling; not pros.

John Reiley Smith, distilling; not pros.

Jack Grayson, distilling; not pros.

J. D. Hollifield, distilling; penalty paid.

W. L. Dorsett, defrauding; six months and \$100.

John Carter, dismissed.

J. H. Wadley, defrauding; penalty paid.

J. P. Dellinger, defrauding; penalty paid.

Geo. Bird, distilling; penalty paid.

Zeb V. Walcott, distilling; paid guilty.

T. Ravard, distilling; one month.

Landrum Ravan, distilling; not pros.

Frank Bridgeman, distilling; not pros.

D. B. Carver and J. A. Whitley, defrauding; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Henry I. Howard, distilling; not guilty—gone home.

Ed Swink, distilling; penalty \$25, paid.

James Hill, distilling; not guilty.

Andrew Burris, distilling; three months and \$100.

Drury Covington, distilling; six months and \$100.

The Federal court is disposing of illicit distilling and retailing cases, and civil docket will be taken up soon. Among the civil action to be heard and several of the United States against distillers on bonds. Other cases are:

Hartog & Fisel vs. the Charlotte Oil Company.

B. L. Wendenfeld vs. the Augusta Brewing Company.

J. B. Walker vs. the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company.

The Stillwell-Bench & Smith Vail Company vs. The D. A. Tompkins Company.

D. A. Covington, Esq., of Monroe, assistant district attorney; Mr. Walter Nading, of Winston, clerk to District Attorney Glenn, and Mr. Hugh R. Cowles, of Statesville, also a Federal Court attorney, were added to the Federal Court roster.

Messrs. W. H. Phifer, United States commissioner, of Union, and John Boston, United States commissioner, of Sankey came Tuesday, having business in Federal Court.

G. W. Means, Esq., of Concord is over.

The Treasury reserve yesterday at the close of business stood at \$106,294,001. The day's withdrawals were \$156,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands Chillsbains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay returned. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Burwell & Dunn, wholesale and retail.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Lockhart Endorsed by The Fourth and Second Wards—The Townships Heard From—Free Silver in The Lead

The Democratic primaries were held here last Friday evening from four to eight o'clock at the polling places, to select delegates to the county convention, to meet here on the 13th instant. The following is the report:

WARD 1.

W. M. Lyles, chairman; W. F. Moody, secretary, and S. B. Smith and W. F. Boyte judges.

A vote was cast recommending G. S. Hall, Jno. B. Ross, Thos. M. Shaw and B. F. Withers for appointment to the State convention. The chairman of precincts one, two and three were employed to appoint delegates to the county convention, who are as follows:

PRECINCT ONE: J. R. Long, G. S. Hall, B. F. Withers, H. H. Hood, W. C. White, G. L. Morris, J. B. McLaughlin, S. J. Torrence, S. R. Smith and W. M. Lyles, chairman.

PRECINCT TWO: J. B. Ross, W. C. Maxwell, T. L. Rietz, W. F. Moody, W. S. Mallory, L. Smith, W. F. Boyte, W. H. Allen, C. D. Sykes, C. H. Dula, and W. W. Phifer, chairman.

PRECINCT THREE: J. M. Davis, Thos. Shaw and D. A. Johnston, chairman.

WARD 2.

Owing to the confusion in regard to house, two meetings were held in Ward 2, the first at 4 o'clock, Capt. Geo. F. Bason, chairman of the ward, presiding. The delegates appointed by the chairman were as follows:

Jesse Chambers, Dr. H. M. Wilder, W. R. Rankin, Col. H. C. Jones, Dr. J. F. Robertson, James A. Bell, F. M. Shannon house, J. S. Myers, M. L. Davis, Jno. E. Oates, W. L. Long.

Primary No. 2 convened at 8 o'clock. Chairman Bason being absent, Dr. O'Donoghue was called to the chair. W. C. Dowd acted as secretary.

Lockhart was endorsed for Congress. Carr and Clark were put in nomination for Governor. Carr received 13 votes and Clark 9. F. I. Osborne was endorsed by acclamation for Attorney-General. Delegates were appointed to the county convention, regardless of precinct, as follows: F. B. McDowell, H. C. Jones, W. C. Dowd, J. VanLandingham, W. W. Rankin, H. M. Wilder, J. P. Caldwell, J. S. Withers, J. G. Shannnonhouse, Dr. O'Donoghue and J. C. Mallonee.

WARD 3.

Convention called to order by R. J. Brevard, chairman. L. Seavell acted as secretary. Mr. Seavell moved that the chairman appoint delegates. Motion carried unanimously, and the following named delegates were appointed:

PRECINCT ONE: M. C. Mayer, S. B. Jones, J. C. Hannan, Wm. Strange and Oso. H. Brockenbrough.

PRECINCT TWO: H. C. Irwin, W. B. Kidd, W. S. Stewart, J. K. A. Alexander, and W. F. Strange.

PRECINCT THREE: Frank Shuman, H. D. Duckworth, S. B. Alexander, Tom Long and John McGee.

A motion was made by H. C. Erwin that the chairman and secretary be added to the list, which was unanimously carried and they appointed.

WARD 4.

Beriot Clarkson was called to the chair. On motion of H. H. Orr it was adopted that the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Clarkson, and the chairman of the three precincts, viz: E. S. Williams, D. P. Hutchinson and C. C. Moore, appoint the delegates to the county convention. The following were appointed:

PRECINCT ONE: E. S. Williams, Beriot Clarkson, Jno. B. Bethune, W. G. Berryhill, H. H. Orr, D. G. Maxwell, I. W. Fain, Geo. W. Graham, S. W. Davis, Thad B. Seigle.

PRECINCT TWO: D. P. Hutchinson, T. S. Franklin, C. W. Tillet, J. Harvey Henderson, J. R. Anderson, C. Dowd Burt, Asbury, W. J. Wiley.

PRECINCT THREE: C. C. Moore, M. A. Barnett.

On motion of J. D. McCall, the Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart was recommended unanimously as the nominee in this district for Congress.

NEW PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

The township or precinct is entitled in the county convention, according to the new Democratic plan of organization, to one vote for each 25 votes and fraction of 13. The county is entitled in the State convention to one vote for each 150 votes and fraction of 75, and in the congressional convention one vote for each 50 votes and fraction of 25.

According to this ruling, the size of the vote in the approaching conventions, county, State and congressional, can be judged by the following which represents the

VOTE FOR GOV. CARR IN THE COUNTY IN

1892.

Charlotte, Ward 1—603; Ward 2—267; Ward 3—382; Ward 4—497.

Berryhill, 165.

Steel Creek, box 1—103; box 2—109.

Sharon, 150.

Providence, box 1—125; box 2—58.

Clear Creek, 133.

Crab Orchard, box 1—106; box 2—81.

Mallard Creek, box 1—87; box 2—79.

Deweese, 141.

Lemley's 66.

Long Creek, 119.

Paw Creek, 170.

Morning Star, box 1—134; box 2—70.

Pineville, 145.

Huntersville, 98. Total, 3887.

SHARON.

The township primary selected the following delegates to the county convention:

W. H. Watt Kirkpatrick, R. B. Hunter, F. O. Bell, J. C. Reed, W. S. Pharr, A. C. Hunter, F. P. McGinn, R. K. Sturgeon, C. W. Baker, J. M. Kirkpatrick, J. Walker Kirkpatrick and J. C. Brown. Judge Walter Clark was endorsed unanimously for Governor, and Lockhart for Congress.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved by the Democratic township in convention assembled, That we favor the free silver, unlimited and independent coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or co-operation of any other nation; and we do hereby instruct our

delegates to the county and State conventions to be held at Charlotte and Raleigh, the 13th and 25th, respectively, to vote for a platform embodying these principles; and we further instruct said delegates to vote for no man in these nominations who is not fully and unequivocally in favor of the principles above expressed.

J. WATT KIRKPATRICK, Chairman; W. S. PHARR, Secretary.

HUNTERSVILLE.

At the primary for Huntersville township free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was unanimously voted. Jas. A. Lockhart was the unanimous choice of the convention for Congress. Judge Walter Clark was first choice, with Julian S. Carr as second, for Governor. The convention unanimously declared itself as unalterably opposed to fusion with any party on any terms. Dr. Chas. E. Walker was re-elected chairman of the executive committee, with W. C. Crosby, S. P. McKay and W. P. DeArmon members. R. M. Ransom was chosen chairman of the executive committee for that year precinct, with W. C. McAuley, John Wilson and Thos. F. Erwin as members.

The following were appointed delegates to the county convention:

H. A. Grey, chairman; R. M. Ransom, Dr. C. E. Walker, John W. Moore, T. S. VanPelt, D. W. Mayes and John Wilson. Alternates: W. C. Crosby, T. F. Erwin, S. P. McKay, B. D. Brown, S. T. Halbrook, T. M. VanPelt and J. W. Brown.

R. M. Ransom, with B. D. Brown as alternates, was recommended as our delegate to the State convention, and Dr. C. E. Walker, with W. C. McAuley, to the congressional convention. The convention instructed its delegates to demand its pro rata in the vote of both the State and congressional conventions. It was also voted that if either of these delegates appointed and recommended should be unable to attend the conventions, then the chairman of the executive committee for the township is hereby instructed to appoint some one to cast the vote by proxy or otherwise for the township.

The meeting was the most enthusiastic yet held by the Democrats in the township. Our people are awake to the necessities of the time.

DA. H. J. WALKER, Chairman.

W. C. CROSBY, Secretary.

CRAB ORCHARD—BOX 2.

The voters of Crab Orchard township, box No. 2, met according to appointment on June 5th. After calling the convention to order Dr. W. W. Pharr was elected to the chair. W. B. Newell was made secretary. M. W. Wallace explained the object of the meeting. The executive committee was elected as follows: J. C. Kirk, L. B. Sloop, J. Elam Caldwell, W. W. Wallace and P. R. Morris. A motion that the delegates to the county convention to meet in the city of Charlotte on the 13th day of June be elected resulted as follows: J. C. Kirk, W. A. Roberts, N. W. Wallace and W. B. Newell. The delegates were instructed to vote for free silver men first, last and all the time.

W. B. NEWELL.

PINEVILLE.

There was a good turnout at the Democratic township convention here yesterday evening. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: E. E. Nevin, W. L. Wentz, S. L. Monson and J. H. Barnett. A resolution favoring silver and endorsing Lockhart was adopted.

LONG CREEK.

After the appointment of the delegates to the county convention Clark was endorsed for Governor and Lockhart for Congress.

BERRYHILL.

At the meeting held in Berryhill township Friday, the 5th, the following delegates and alternates were appointed to the State and congressional convention: W. R. Berryhill, W. J. Brown, J. N. Biggam, R. D. Collins, R. C. Freeman, Dr. I. W. Herron, S. S. Horton, W. M. Long, T. McConnel, A. H. McConnel, L. M. Alister, A. H. Rhyne, H. D. Stowe, G. W. Sloan.

H. D. STOWE, Chairman.

R. C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

PROVIDENCE.

The primary was held Friday, June 5th, at the appointed time and place. After the appointment of delegates the sense of the meeting was taken for county officers, and J. W. Cobb was unanimously endorsed for register of deeds, and Z. T. Smith for sheriff.

NAMES OF VETERANS WHO WILL REPRESENT MECKLENBURG CAMP.

Order No. 18, issued at Headquarters Mecklenburg Camp yesterday, is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS MECKLENBURG CAMP, 382 U. C. V.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. June 8, 1896.

The following members have been detailed to represent this Camp at its sixth annual reunion, which takes place in the city of Richmond, Va. June 30th and July 1st and 2nd, 1896: E. A. Osburn, Harrison Watts, W. B. Taylor, J. Roessler, J. M. Sims, D. P. Lee, D. G. Maxwell, L. Leon.

The following comrades have been detailed as alternates: L. J. Walker, W. R. Rankin, S. H. Hilton, Elam Caldwell, W. R. Barwell, T. L. Dulin, R. E. Cochrane, W. R. Wear.

The above representatives and alternates will, by reporting to these headquarters, receive their credentials.

L. LEON, Commander.

D. G. MAXWELL, Adjutant.

CHARLOTTE MARKET, June 10, 1896.

Reported by John W. Miller & Co.

The market has been on a decline for the past weeks. Good rains Texas. The Government report being 97.2-10.0 last year. There is nothing to stimulate prices. We quote good middling 7 1/2; Middling 7; Tinges and Stains 6 to 6 1/2. Receipts during the week 63 bales. Receipts from Sept. 1, 1895, to June 10, 1896, 22,701 bales.

Flour, from country mills, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per sack.

Corn 40 to 42; Meal 45; Peas 35 to 40 Oats 35.

Lish Potatoes 80 to 65 per bushel.

Sweet Potatoes 55 to 60 per bushel.

Bacon Sides, from stores, 5 cents per pound.

Butter 15 to 16 cents per pound; Chickens, grown, 15 to 20; Spring 10 to 15 cents; Eggs 10 to 11.

Cotton seed—Bushel, 15 cents; Ton, \$10.

Local Briefs.

Crawford Fielder the negro charged with the killing of Will Ming, died in jail Monday at 4:15 p. m. He took sick last week. Fielder, it will be remembered, went from here to Spartanburg, S. C. his home, just after the killing of Ming. Suspicion pointed to him, and officers Munzer and Cunningham went for him. He was captured and brought back to await trial. But death called for him before he could be tried. He said nothing about the killing of Ming at all. The Ming mystery may never be cleared now.

Mr. Andy M. Couch died at his room in the Bryan building last Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia. He was 26 years old. Mr. Couch came from Iredell county here. He was in the saloon business at the time of his death. He was a genial young man, respected by all. His remains were taken to Statesville Saturday afternoon from whence they will be taken to his parents' burying ground 18 miles north of Statesville. All the saloons in town closed and the keepers escorted the body to the train. His parents and brothers were with him when he died.

Mr. R. B. Alexander has established and fitted with a teacher a school at Groveton. It is for the whole community.

Mrs. Isaac Alexander, formerly of Newell, died Saturday Morning at her late home in Gastonia. Her remains were brought to this county and interred at Mallard Creek. She was a daughter of Mr. Elam Query. She was about 30 years old.

Judge Walter Clark in a letter to Mr. J. P. Caldwell says positively that he does not wish the nomination for Governor.

Mr. Danie Wolfe, of Pleasant Valley S. C., died at his home Friday morning June 8th, after an illness of six weeks. He was 70 years old. He was the father of Mr. J. K. Wolfe and the grandfather of Walter Davidson, of Wolfe & Davidson. Mr. Wolfe was one of the first farmers of his neighborhood. He ran a flour mill for years that ground the corn and wheat for many miles around. His first wife was a sister of Mr. R. M. Wolfe of this city.

PROVIDENCE NEWS.

A telegram was received last Sunday evening announcing the death of Mrs. Y. G. Boyce, of Idaville, Tenn. formerly Miss Janie Peoples of this neighborhood. Her death was not unexpected to her friends, as she had been in failing health for sometime. The immediate cause of her death was congested of the stomach.

Mr. J. M. Lee is in Shelby, on a visit to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

Mrs. D. J. Downs has gone on a visit to her old home in South Carolina.

LOWER PROVIDENCE.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

June 10.—Mr. H. Bryant lost a fine milk cow last week.

We had quite a heavy rain yesterday which blew the trees and the wind blew down cotton and corn very dry.

Messrs. Ed Niven and Badger Bryant, of Pineville, were in the Neighborhood Monday evening, squirrel hunting.

Mr. James Blakeney sends a cotton bloom. He saw the first, the 7th.

[We thank Mr. Blakeney for this, the first cotton blossom we have seen this season. An abundant harvest for him.—Eds.]

DIXIE ITEMS.

OUR CORRESPONDENT.—

Dixie, N. C. June 6, 1896.—Prof. L. O. McCutchen, who has been closed last Friday evening, there was an exciting game of tennis between Davidson college and Chapel Hill: Prof. McCutchen and Rev. Douglas Brown represented the former, W. D. Price and C. P. Brown represented the latter.

It was a closely contested game throughout. They played the "doubles" in two out of three sets. The victory came out at the end as she generally does in athletic contests.

After the game there were refreshments and a lawn party.

The Steele Creek band left yesterday for Davidson to furnish music for commencement. The band is in good trim now. It will play four nights a week during part of the summer at Latta Park. It will play all lovers of music to go out to hear them.

Mrs. W. D. McEachin of Laurinburg has been here some time, visiting her father, Dr. Heron.

The Little Mystic Woman.

The Opera House has been the scene of rather remarkable performances for several nights this week, enacted by an apparently unpretentious little woman who styles herself "the little mystic woman." The remarkable about her career in her exhibitions of uncommon feats of strength or in the possession of a mysterious, cryptic energy, which seems to defy the resistance of gravity. She raises with apparent ease five or six persons on one chair, and when she chooses to exert this peculiar energy, cannot, herself be cleared from the floor by as many persons lifting at her. A little girl in the audience is asked to stand up and look direct in the woman's face, and a man is unable to lift the little girl. Another is taken in her lap and one man cannot take her out. The feats seem inexplicable other than the supposition of an abnormal development of muscular strength, though the performer definitely maintains that such is not the case. Unusual muscular strength and familiarity with the properties of the lever would certainly make possible many of her "tricks."

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AUSTIN CORBIN KILLED.

THE MILLIONAIRE FATALLY HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

He Was Starting on a Fishing Trip With Some Friends, When the Horses Shied—The Coachman Was Also Killed.

Newport, N. H., June 4.—Austin Corbin, the well-known millionaire and railroad president, was thrown from his carriage at his summer home here this afternoon, and died at 9:40 this evening.

Mr. Corbin and his nephew, Corbin Edgell, with Dr. Paul Kunzier and coachman, John Stokes, started on a fishing trip about 3 o'clock this afternoon. On going out of the yard at the farm house the horse shied, tipping over the open carriage, and throwing the occupants down an embankment about eight feet against a stone wall.

The family saw the accident from the piazza and hurried to his assistance with the farm help. They found Mr. Corbin conscious, but terribly wounded.

Physicians were sent for to Claremont, and a special train with surgeons left there at 6 o'clock yesterday, preceded by a special from Boston, also bearing surgeons. They arrived too late, however, to do anything for the patient.

Mr. Corbin sustained a compound fracture of the thigh and serious injury to his head, probably a fracture of the skull.

Edgell lay with broken bones.

The coachman died at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Corbin's son, Austin Corbin, Jr., arrived on a special train from Boston about 11 o'clock, but too late to see his father alive. All the other members of the family, with the exception of his son-in-law, George S. Edgell, who is in the West, were present when he breathed his last.

Fitzhugh Gets Down to Business at the Start.

HANNAH, June 5.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee visited Captain General Wyler to day. The interview was cordial. In the course of the conversation General Lee touched upon the case of Dawley, the correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was arrested two days ago and is now confined in Moro castle. General Wyler, it is said, promised a prompt investigation would be made into the matter. It is believed that Dawley will soon be released on condition that he leave the island.

MARRIED.

In Louisville, Ky., on the 3rd inst, Mr. J. D. Williams, formerly of this county, and Miss Ciss Leely.

In this city, on the 3rd inst Mr. H. T. Hancock and Miss Lilly L. Turner, daughter of Mr. R. B. Turner.

In this city, on the 4th inst, Mr. J. L. Whit and Miss Lula Jamison.

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst, Mr. Andy M. Couch, aged 26 years.

In Baltimore, on the 9th inst, Mr. A. McIninch, aged 61 years.

In this city, on the 9th inst, little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Plummer.

JAMES C. LONG, Trustee.

June 10 1896.

DON'T "WAIT"

TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY."

The clouds of depression which loom up in the distance and threaten to obscure the smaller lights have in other vicinities proved more disastrous. Torrents have poured down in such quantities as not only to obscure but to wreck and wash down many mercantile landmarks. The swift current of disaster floats the wrecks till obstructed and let through the flood gates from the great auction mills of New York where values are ground down till \$1.00 will often purchase to the amount of \$5.00. Rays of sunshine are eclipsed this week by brighter rays which illumine the countenances of legions of customers who gather at

THE BEE HIVE

Where wedisplay our matchless values from forced sales in New York auction rooms, and from hard pressed manufacturers in Boston our buyers purchase at less than half original cost. Customers will not wait for the CLOUDS TO ROLL BY. That dense cloud of depression called HARD TIMES causes crowds to flock to where the most goods can be obtained for the money, and the great majority proclaim THE BEE HIVE the cheapest store in North Carolina, the exact place. Four great leaders which form a phalanx of solid matchless bargains